the previous year. As the higher rates have an implication on the quantum of urea subsidy, the finalisation of the 1996-97 contracts merited detailed scrutiny by different agencies of the Government and took more time. The handling agents have since been appointed at all the ports and unloading has already commenced. No action is being contemplated against anyone in the matter.

Financial Assistance for Construction of Indoor Stadia in Madhya Pradesh

664. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested for financial assistance for the construction of indoor stadia in the State;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance sought for; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by Government during the years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and for the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of the estimated cost of each proposal for Indoor Stadia received and the amounts of Central financial assistance sanctioned during the financial years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (till date) are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Financial Assistance for Construction of Indoor Stadia in Madhya Pradesh

Year	Name of the Project	Estimated Cost	Amount sanctioned
1990-91	1. Indoor/ Gymnasium Hall at Bhopal	Rs. 30.00 lakhs	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
	2. SPDA Centre at Jabalpur	Rs. 100.00 lakhs	Rs. 29.50 lakhs
1991-92	NIL	NIL	NIL
1992-93	1. Multipurpose Hall at Bhopal	Rs. 9.73 lakhs	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
	2. SPDA Centre at Dhar	Rs. 148.00 lakhs	Rs. 10.00 lakhs
1993-94	1. District Level Sports Complex at Bhopal	Rs. 201.00 lakhs	Rs. 50.00 lakhs
	2. Gymnasium Hall and Swimming Pool at Satna	Rs. 168.55 lakhs	Rs. 50.00 lakhs
1994-95	1. State Level Sports Complex at Bhopal	Rs. 543.00 lakhs	Rs. 200.00 lakhs
	2. Indoor Sports Complex at Indore	Rs. 179.03 lakhs	Rs. 30.00 lakhs
1995-96	1. Indoor Stadium at Burhanpur, Khandwa	Rs. 39.95 lakhs	Rs. 19.975 lakhs
1996-97	NIL	NIL	NIL

Plantation of Sandalwood in Karnataka

665. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any measures to encourage plantation of more sandalwood trees in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?